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Town Hall meeting called

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury's Town Council will gather for a Town Hall meeting on Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Eldon Foote Hall, where community members will have the opportunity to offer them feedback on local issues.

"Council hosts these meetings periodically," said Roy Brown, Town CAO. "The goal is to hear feedback from the community."

At this particular meeting issues such as the cat bylaw, specific planning issues, what you want Didsbury to look like in the future, future growth, economic development, Memorial Park and the Centennial Trails will be discussed. There will also be a presentation from Prairies to Peaks Tourism Assoc.

"Didsbury is a special community that councillors and residents have chosen for their home. I believe that all of us want to retain the character of the community and our unique quality of life as the Town grows," said Dorothy Moore, Didsbury mayor. "We will have challenges and opportunities that Didsbury has never experienced. It is time to learn from our residents how we can accommodate what they see in their future. Our needs and expectations are changing."

Council is hoping to hear from the community regarding whether or not Didsbury should have all services downtown, or is it better to have a little shop or cafe in a neighbourhood?

"Seniors may want increasing care in their own homes. Families may need to accommodate aging parents, grandchildren, or both. Baby boomers may want more compact and low maintenance homes. People may

work out of their homes instead of driving to a city? How can we plan to ensure that Didsbury is an even better place to live, work and play in the future?" said Moore.

The future growth of Didsbury is an ongoing issue, especially with the QE Hwy 2 corridor predicted to experience phenomenal growth in the next decade. Didsbury will need to grow to be better able to afford, maintain and expand the amenities and services that residents want.

"How do we manage that growth and ensure it is healthy and sustainable? Didsbury will need to plan for all of the implications of its future size as we examine and assess our infrastructure and plan for future land use," said Moore. "Council values local businesses. We know that the success and prosperity of our business community is Didsbury's best advertisement to others and potential source of economic growth. We are very pleased with our partnerships with the Chamber of Commerce, and appreciative of all their promotions and initiatives."

Councillors have been learning economic development strategies and best practices. They will be looking for residents to participate with them in their economic development committee and for your ideas to help and promote business in our community.

The stormwater management study has been completed, so administration will be able to go ahead with the final design for the Memorial Park and Centennial Trails with the assurance that there will be no further surprises or changes necessary for the park, baseball diamonds or trail once they



photo by Tamara Collins

Survivor Didsbury

Friday evening Survivor Didsbury took place at the Didsbury Ag Society Rodeo Grounds, with eight teams competing for the title. Farmer Built ended up with the Survivor title.

are completed.

"Thank you for your patience while Council ensured that the necessary due diligence was done. This summer has been a good test for stormwater management everywhere," said Moore. "We will be assessing all of our stormwater management as well as the infrastructure as we create a long term plan for the rehabilitation and future

growth of the Town."

The cat bylaw issue to be discussed has proven in the past to be a hot topic in Didsbury, and councillors are expecting some interesting discussion.

"We want to know, do you think it is a good idea to provide some cat control?" said Moore. "Council looks forward to being your host and hearing from you at our Town Hall Meeting. We hope to see you there."

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NEWS

MVC building grand opening

by Brad Linn

The ribbon has been cut, officially opening the new County Council Building, and local dignitaries and the public were there to unveil the Mountain View County's new home.

On October 21, the council building was filled with sunlight and beaming faces because the grand opening of the building, over four years in the making, had finally arrived.

Walking around during the grand opening, the staff, who could not be named because of administration policy, raved about how much better the new building is, with the vaulted ceiling, fresh air, state of the art electronics and shafts of sunlight piercing the interior. Dignitaries from other municipalities and councils were also quick to heap praise on the foresight of the past council as they gave plaques and artworks to decorate the walls of the edifice.

The building, not unlike the county, has grown. At 20,918 sq. ft. it is a quarter the size larger than the old one. It is wheelchair accessible and has current energy efficiencies to reduce energy consumption and its related costs.

This new building, perched like an island in the centre of the county, between Olds and Didsbury, is replacing the 43-year-old past MVC headquarters.

"It's kind of exciting to see the culmination of work that's gone on the last couple of years," said Tony Martens, the administration staff member that oversaw the day-to-day operations of the building.

"I think it's exciting, more exciting to the people that



MVC councillors do the official ribbon cutting for the grand opening of their administration building.

work in the building," said Reeve Al Kemmere, "The old building served the needs to a certain extent but this new building and the atmosphere it's created is good for the employees and it's a better environment to work in."

The new building, says Martens and Kemmere, is a healthier alternative to the old building for the staff, which had a dungeon-like atmosphere.

"Half the staff worked in the basement (in the old building), and there were only three windows," explained Kemmere,

"Now every desk has natural light, which I believe strongly that it is a lot healthier."

Martens says it is more energy efficient and a pleasant place to work.

"It's a much more comfortable building to work in, the air is fresher and staff say they don't go home with headaches like they used to," he explained.

Kemmere added that the staff will feel better come winter too because the duct system is modern.

"In the old building the portable heaters were running all

winter to keep the staff's feet warm and at the same time people in other offices were getting cooked out of them, something needed to be done," he said.

And of course something was done, but building the new home for the MVC wasn't without controversy. Four years ago, a past council decided there needed to be a change with the old building, either through modifications and upgrades, or by purchasing a newer, modern MVC building.

During the elections, there was a non-binding plebiscite asking the public whether they wanted a new building, 72 per cent shot down the idea. The council then formed an ad-hoc committee to look at remodeling the old building, and it was discovered it would cost \$3.9 million. They then held a public meeting questioning the rational behind such a costly venture.

"They had to rationalize spending that much money on a 40 plus year old building,"

said Kemmere.

Eventually, the former council decided to go forward and build the new building, which came with a \$5.5 million price tag, and as of today, the new building is just under budget and an almost entirely new council calls it home.

Martens says he understands the public's chagrin.

"The people had a right to be upset and against the building, but in the long run, for the future of the staff and the county, I think they'll see it was a good decision."

Kemmere agrees, "There are still people in the county that are not 100 per cent for it, but this is our new home, now let's move forward."

And by the pleasant looks on the public's and staff's faces, and the manner in which conversation flowed, people have moved on, and the building will be a positive place to conduct future business for the county, in perfect view of the mountains.



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Joy Gano wins Division 2 byelection by a landslide



Joy Gano

by Brad Linn

Hundreds of voters took to the polls Oct. 17 and in the end they chose Joy Gano to be their new Division 2 councillor of Mountain View County.

Gano replaces the seat left vacant by Charlie Van Arnam, who quit his post after former chief administrative officer Harold Johnsrude was voted out by council in August.

"I can't believe the support I got," said Gano, as the results were released. "It's overwhelming."

The official count after polls closed saw Gano receive 354 votes, with her nearest rival, Peggy Wigton, collecting 150. Jamie Veres received 50 votes.

Wigton previously ran in

October's election, but lost to Van Arnam and Veres had ran in the 2001 election but was unsuccessful at that time, as well.

Gano said she has always been active in the community and said she's "looking forward to working with the good people on council."

"It sounds corny, but I feel like I can give something back to the community (by being a councillor)," said Gano.

Gano said she is pleased to bring an 'alternate voice' to council and said she's, "excited to be a part of the new changes."

"Hopefully we can be more cohesive, progressive and positive," she said.

Gano returned to live in the county after spending some time in Calgary attaining a psychology degree.

Committee for Lone Pine denied right to appeal against feed lot operation

by Shawne Mohl

The Committee for Lone Pine has lost their right to appeal the decision of the Natural Resource Conservation Board's (NRCB) decision in approving the expansion of a feedlot, situated east of highway 2 between Didsbury and Carstairs.

"We were seeking leave to appeal the decision of the NRCB and we weren't granted leave," said Murray Marsh, chairperson of the Committee for Lone Pine. "We are a little bit disappointed; (however) we didn't have high hopes."

Marsh and his committee were appealing the NRCB's decision of May 27, 2005 to allow AAA Cattle Company to expand to 18,200 head of cattle.

This is the second time which the Committee for Lone Pine have appealed a decision by the NRCB. Last time when they were granted the right to appeal the AAA Cattle Company was required to submit another application.

This application was approved and is the same application which the Committee for Lone Pine was attempting to appeal.

The Committee for Lone Pine argues that AAA Cattle Company submitted information in their support to the NRCB after the deadline to submit information to the board for consideration had passed.

"Once that deadline was passed there was supposed to be no more input, then in the ensuing hours before the decision AAA had filed another series of information and that was faxed out to us as affected parties," Marsh said.

The Committee for Lone Pine, Marsh says would have liked to rebuttal AAA Cattle Company's submission but were not given that opportunity.

"We weren't given

that opportunity because the NRCB issued their decision the next day. They should have done one of two things - they should have sent the information right back to AAA and not put it before the Board members or else they should have received it and addressed what they put forward."

The fact that the Committee for Lone Pine weren't allowed to rebuttal were one of the grounds they used as reason they should be given Leave (the right to appeal).

According to a decision dated last Friday, October 21 that was given by Justice Clifton O'Brein, he didn't find there to be enough grounds to have an appeal against the decision of the NRCB.

O'Brein pointed out in his decision that NRCB had dismissed the submission by AAA Cattle Company and all other submissions, and had made their decision based on the information they had previously.

"I do not consider there to be a seriously arguable question of law or of jurisdiction that the applicant was deprived of a right of reply in the circumstances of this case whether the standard of review is correctness or reasonableness. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, I accept that the Board did not take the AAA submission into account so that the applicant was not treated unfairly in not being provided with opportunity to respond to a submission that was not considered by the Board. Nor in any event am I satisfied from my perusal of the materials that any significant new information was contained in AAA's submission which appears largely to be reiteration of argument aimed at reinforcing the Decision Report of the Approval Officer," Justice O'Brein wrote in his decision.

Marsh says that the last kick at the can that the Committee for Lone Pine are hoping will help reduce the numbers at the local feedlot is an appeal against a decision by Alberta Environ-

ment to approve a water license to AAA Cattle Company for the amount of water they pull out of the ground to water 18,200 head of cattle.

Marsh has been quoted in the past as saying that that amount of cattle would use the same amount of water in one day as the entire Town of Carstairs would use.

Co-owner of AAA Cattle Company, Simon Cobban says that there have been environmental tests done that show there is adequate water and says he is pleased with the decision to not allow the Committee for Lone Pine to appeal his application, again.

"Finally we can get back to just a normal life," Cobban said last week, in a relieved tone. "This has cost our family a whole lot of money so it's going to take us a long time to get that back."

There has been some question in the community that the feedlot has torn apart the community and Cobban says that he and his family have received a lot of support from their neighbours, who they consider very good friends.

"If you don't include the people of Lone Pine we have an incredible amount of support from our neighbours. That support is just incredible and it has kept us alive, basically."

Cobban says that he plans to hire more local staff in the coming weeks as more cattle are moved in.

Currently there are about 1,000 head of cattle in the feedlot with numbers expected to rapidly climb in the near future.

"It's finally business as usual - we are allowed to move forward," Cobban said. The courts decision can be viewed on the Internet at: www.albertacourts.ab.ca.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Small Business Week



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

It is the small business in the community that really make it a good or bad place to live, and in Didsbury's case, the businesses definitely make it a wonderful place to live.

I shop locally, of course, for many reasons, but the biggest being the wonderful service and the friendly people there are here to deal with.

Last year at the Small Business Gala, AG Foods was announced Small Business of the Year, and with good reason.

I love shopping here because of the friendly people and smiling faces you are always guaranteed to see.

I am excited to learn who this year's Small Business of the Year will be, all the nominees are great picks, and all very deserving of the award.

If you do not shop locally, then let me be the one to tell you, that you are missing out on great service, great people, and of course, it is always great to support your local community.



Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Today"

We are often reminded not to allow our today to be consumed with thoughts and concerns of yesterday or tomorrow. Today is all we have. When we were in the process of our move, someone wisely said to me "Don't move today, take each day as it comes, and don't try to do it all ahead of time." There were days I was indeed trying to 'move today' - taking on the whole load in one day does not help, and does not keep ones focus on the total picture.

How did our day go today? Did we have a good day? If we did, were we able to encourage another person we met along the way, that perhaps was having a difficult day; on the other hand, if we had a difficult or trying day, can we recall that someone somehow made that day better for us, helped us over a hump, or was just there when we needed them most. This often happens, the right person turns up at the right time, at the right place for a special reason.

This makes life much more interesting, more challenging, and more rewarding, when we think we can be part of a larger picture, not just going about our own agenda.

There are times we need to lean on others for strength, courage, comfort or whatever our need may be, and then again there are times when we need to be there, to be available for others to lean on us. Doesn't this seem to be the way it should be? So often we miss recognizing a blessing during the day, because we're so busy, we hardly noticed it, let's take stock and see, what was our day like today, did we make the most of it?

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR WILD ROSE,
MYRON THOMPSON

Paul Martin part of the Democratic deficit

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose was lamenting this week that this minority government is the most undemocratic Parliament in 12 years.

"Canadians need to understand that even though they elected a minority government, ultimately to ensure that arrogance and corruption were held in check, they now have a Prime Minister who is governing as though he has a majority. In fact, he is more dictatorial and arrogant than his predecessor," said Thompson.

"Mr. Martin when he was running in the Liberal leadership contest portrayed himself as the man who would take on the democratic deficit in our nation's Parliament. As with so many things Paul Martin promises, the truth is not even close to reality. He's part of the democratic deficit," stated Thompson.

"In fact on 14 occasions in the House of Commons, when the official opposition introduced, debated and received unanimous consent on various motions, the Prime Minister chose not to act in accordance

with Parliament's wishes. His inactions on the 'democratic deficit' speak louder than his words," said Thompson.

Here is a short list of the motions not acted upon:

-April 12, 2005, the Government ignored a motion introduced by Mr. Grewal and adopted by the House calling for an independent judicial inquiry into the investigation of the Air India bombing of June 23, 1985.

-April 20, 2005, the House concurred in a motion of Mr. Fletcher that would implement the recommendations of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Health calling for compensation of all victims of Hepatitis C. The Government refuses to take any action.

-June 7, 2005, Mr. Fletcher introduced a motion that called on the government to fully fund and implement the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control in collaboration with the provinces and all stakeholders, and the government should immediately develop and initiate a comprehensive national strategy on mental illness, men-

tal health and heart disease. The Government has refused to give effect to the motion.

-June 23, 2005, without notice, the Prime Minister invoked a rarely used Standing Order that limited debate to one hour on a Budget Bill, C-48, shutting out the Official Opposition for speaking thereafter.

-June 27, 2005, in relation to the controversial Bill C-38, An Act respecting certain aspects of legal capacity for marriage for civil purposes, Paul Martin's Government closed off debate at report stage without notice and restricted debate at third reading to just a few hours.

"With many of these motions, they would have made a real difference in the lives of Canadians, particularly the victims of Hepatitis C, and those fighting cancer, mental illness and heart disease. The refusal of Paul Martin to act on the wishes of the House shows a callous disregard for the needs of Canadians and the voice of democracy in Canada," concluded Thompson.



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CORRECTION

The Didsbury Review ran a letter titled "Is there a story behind government sign" in our Oct. 18, 2005

issue in error.

The letter was not signed and the paper was not able to identify its author.

We apologize to Kathy Blain for any embarrassment caused by the letter writer's unsubstantiated suggestion that her business

may have benefited from her position on county council.

Records provided by councillor Blain indicate all claims and suggestions made in the letter are completely unfounded.

The Didsbury Review



The Didsbury Gymnastic Club would like to thank everyone who called to learn more about our organization. We regret to announce that due to a shortage of certified coaches we are unable to run a club this year. Please look for next year's registration night announcement in September.

Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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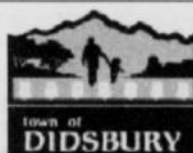
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

November 8, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Nov. 1 & 15, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, November 9 & 30, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP89-05 14 Valarosa Drive Single Family Dwelling R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 8, 2005.

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Didsbury RCMP have recently investigated several Break & Enters to businesses in Cremona, Didsbury as well as the school and community centre in Midway.

During the evenings of October 14th and 15th, culprits broke into the Cremona True Value Hardware, Midway School and the Midway Community Hall after damaging exterior doors. During the evening on October 19th unknown culprit(s) broke into Waymore Services in Didsbury and stole a blue '90 Ford F450 flatdeck truck. An abandoned vehicle was recovered at the scene which had been stolen earlier in Airdrie.

Police are requesting the public to be aware of vehicles or strangers that appear suspicious and to report these activities as soon as possible.

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On Sunday, October 23rd, 2005 at approximately 6:20pm, Didsbury RCMP were investigating a theft from a local business when the suspect was observed by police driving a motor vehicle on 20th street in Didsbury. When police tried to pull the vehicle over the suspect tried to evade police by engaging in a hazardous pursuit. The suspect vehicle never left the town of Didsbury and tried to use high speeds and several turns to evade capture. After approximately 7-8 minutes of pursuit, the suspect was intercepted and taken into custody, ending the pursuit without any injury or property damage. The suspect was driving a stolen vehicle bearing a stolen licence plate. The suspect is facing charges of Theft, Possession of stolen property, and Flight from police.

by Brad Linn

A man whose house was searched by the RCMP last week has been ordered his freedom at a cost, following his bail hearing.

John Charles Borden, 40, had his acreage, which is halfway between Didsbury and Carstairs, searched by RCMP on Saturday. They discovered an arsenal of weapons and a marijuana grow operation.

At the bail hearing, Crown Prosecutor Ian Mackay was looking to keep Borden incarcerated.

Borden, being detained for a charge earlier in the week, was told by police his house was going to be searched, court heard.

Borden told the RCMP he had an array of loaded weapons and ammunition throughout his home, and a highly trained, certified, very valuable Doberman Pinscher as a guard dog. Borden provided instructions to police to command the dog so he doesn't attack, and said where the weapons were kept.

Police found loaded fire-

arms, with the safeties off, including a Lugar Rifle, a Smith 357 revolver, a Remington Shotgun, a UMC handgun, a 284 rifle, a cross-bow and a Winchester pump-action shotgun. There was also an array of ammo throughout various parts of the house.

While searching the place, the RCMP also found 152 marijuana plants, four to five inches tall in his closet, as well as 55 high intensity light bulbs in his garage.

Mackay argued that there were complaints of him firing his gun and he could be a threat to the public, using past altercations as examples. He also said some of the weapons are registered to a friend so he has access from other people.

Borden's defense said that he should be released because all his weapons had been seized and he was a sportsman with the weapons, shooting clay pigeons. He also said the weapons were throughout the house because Borden was nervous about threats received.

Mackay said that it is

just because Borden feels threatened and because he has loaded guns throughout his home that he shouldn't be allowed bail, because he may be willing to use the weapons on someone if threatened.

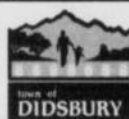
Judge VanDeveen ordered Borden to post \$1,900 before his release - one hundred for each weapons charge against him, and an additional \$500 for possessing

an illegal substance.

Borden was also ordered to go on probation. He is not to have any weapons or ammunition, he is not to contact two of his friends, and he is to submit to random weapons searches by the RCMP.

His case returns Oct. 31 to set the date for his trial.

"Thank you your honour, you won't be let down" said Borden, upon being handed his conditional freedom.



TOWN HALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005
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Applications can also be accessed from www.sundrepeople.com
Application deadline for programs starting **January of 2006** is 12:00 p.m. on **November 9, 2005**. Application deadline for programs starting **June of 2006** is 12:00 p.m. on **March 15, 2006**.

For more information please contact
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Neighborhood

Three locals witness the after math of Hurricane Katrina

by Tamara Collins

Fighting to save critically injured and ill animals who were traumatized by Hurricane Katrina, local veterinarian Gord Krebs, animal health tech. Cary Ann Viney and kennel helper Jessica Youngs spent one week in the destruction of New Orleans.

The third team to go down from Canada through CAAT (Canadian Animal Assistance Team), the three (the only three to go from Alberta) flew to Vancouver to meet up with the rest of their team, ten others from the Vancouver area. They arrived in Gonzales on Oct. 2, where they stayed in a tent with a volume of 400 people.

"The army was there guarding the place," said Krebs. "With all the evacuees there were lots of thefts."

Barns were filled with dogs and cats, and there were about 100 horses who had spent the past three weeks in mud, so they needed their feet cleaned.

The group spent the first day going into people's houses and rescuing animals, which was what Krebs was originally most excited about, but after a short while doing it, the group realized it was not a job for them.

"We felt like we were breaking into people's houses," said Krebs. "The list we had was so old, and so the houses were already gone through many times before, and so there was nothing left to find."

When entering the houses the group had to wear gas masks, rubber gloves and suits.

The group next set up a mini hospital, where they treated the animals they could, then sent them off to the local shelter.

No one was allowed to enter the town, except the emergency workers, so to the group the place looked



Gord Krebs, Cary Ann Viney and Jessica Youngs all went to New Orleans to assist with all the animals that need care after Hurricane Katrina.

like a ghost town.

Many dogs were shipped off to Mississippi by the end, after their photos were taken and put on the pet finder website, so people had a chance at finding their pets.

"When an animal was taken from a house, a note was left for the people, letting them know the animal was taken," said Krebs. "There was a lot of paper work involved."

Many of the animals that came in had skin disease, so they were separated from the others.

Approximately 90% of the dogs brought in were pitbulls, because it is legal to fight them there.

"The whole city stinks, and I have never been in a place that dirty," said Krebs. "I can't imagine how people are going to go back and live

there, all the houses need to be bulldozed."

They first set up their mini hospital in the parking lot of a grocery store, and then at a gas station.

"I probably looked at 1000 animals myself, but there was still about 200 more a day coming in," said Krebs. "The problem now is finding their owners, or new homes for them."

Other animals such as iguanas, fish and birds were also looked after.

"It was so hot there, it reminded me of the show MASH," said Krebs. "I can see New Orleans population cut in half after this."

Feral cats were a big problem in the city before the Hurricane hit, so it was hard to catch them.

"One dog had puppies on the way to the shelter," said Krebs. "I also had a pitbull

lunge at my throat, it ripped the stethoscope right off me. These pitbulls hold on till someone dies, that was the closet I have come to dying."

Krebs was actually bit by another pit bull, but not all of them were so vicious. The three became very attached to one pitbull who was in really rough shape after a fight, and they worked with him twice a day.

"It was an awesome experience," said Krebs. "If I was to go there again I would want to go help Habitat for Humanity or something like that to help the people. The animal thing is pretty much done there now."

The neatest part for Krebs was meeting the people in their group, because everyone went out there

not knowing each other, and they all got along great, and did the best they could do together.

"Everyone got along really good," said Krebs. "Except there was a big power struggle between the SPCA and the Humane Society."

CAAT was doing updates from New Orleans and putting them on the internet, so families could go on and see what was worked on that day.

Krebs will be making a presentation at Olds College about the trip this week.

"There was a lot of people moving back into town by the end, and I really wanted to stay and help them" said Krebs. "There is still a lot of destruction down there, and a lot that needs to be dealt with. Now that the animals are pretty much taken care of, the people need the help now."

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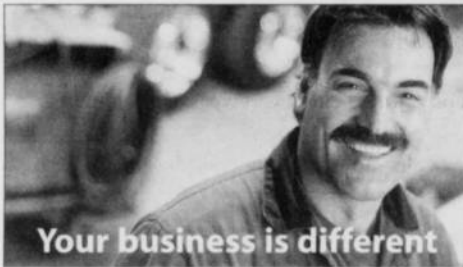
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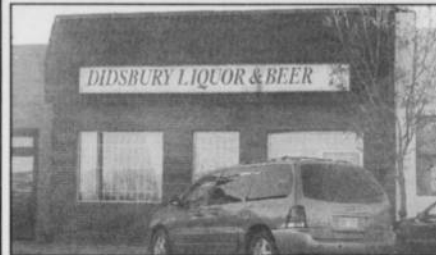
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by Tamara Collins

Spook 'n' Splash



This weekend spooky things will be happening in town, including a Spook 'n' Splash at the Didsbury Aquatic Center on Sat. Oct. 29, only two days before the big night.

The fun will start at 1:30 p.m. and go until 5 p.m. and the cost is only a toonie.

"We will serve cake, refreshments and treats to celebrate Halloween," said Heather Caton, organizer. "The kids will also all get some treats to take home."

Everyone should come dressed up in their Halloween costumes, and for the best costumes prizes will be

given away.

"You just need to wear your costumes into the facility, you cannot wear them in the pool, bathing suits only in the pool," said Caton. All ages are welcome, but all children six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

"It should be a lot of fun,"

said Caton. "The lifeguards are doing Halloween themes, and it will be all decorated. I believe the steam room will even be turned into a haunted house. There will be lots of haunted and spooky things to entertain everyone."

Staying safe this Halloween

This Oct. 31, Halloween night, it is important for parents, kids, and drivers to be aware of what is going on around them as children everywhere head to the streets to trick-or-treat.

Halloween night brings out many people, children especially, so Cst. Steve Woolnough of the Didsbury RCMP has some helpful advice for staying safe this Halloween.

"We always like to suggest make-up or a hat rather than a mask," said Woolnough. "If you do wear a mask, make sure it is one that you can see where you are going. We also recommend if you are wearing a full costume, to wear reflective tape or clothing."

Children under 12 years old should be chaperoned by an adult, either a parent or an older sibling, suggests Woolnough. He also suggests not attending residences with barking dogs or no lights.

"There have been instances when Unicef boxes or candy have been stolen," said Woolnough. "Stick together and don't take short cuts. Stick to a designated area, and have a set time to be back."

Woolnough says his family used to take out the glass from the screen door so they could just hand the candy out of it, without even having to open the door.

"It is just a helpful idea," said Woolnough. "The Citizens on

Patrol and additional officers will be out that night. We also don't encourage anyone to enter the residences unless you know them. Also don't accept rides, and if anything makes you feel uncomfortable, get out."

Traffic safety, by both drivers and pedestrians, is extremely important on Halloween night, and to help everyone have a safe evening Woolnough suggests that pedestrians either carry a flashlight or a glow stick, and pay close attention to the normal traffic rules. Drivers should be very careful and watch out for children.

"You really don't want to be doing more than 20 or 30 kms an hour," said Woolnough.

"Treat it like a school or playground zone."

Some houses get 50 trick-or-treaters that night, and some get 150, so you wanna be careful everywhere you drive.

It is also very important to be careful before eating any treats, parents should examine them before any are eaten.

"It should be in its original packaging," said Woolnough. "You always hear the horror stories about apples and razor blades. If there is any serious problem be sure to report to us. We are very fortunate in most respects, we have had the odd spray painting, but no serious injury, and we are set to keep things safe this Halloween like in the past."



Steve Woolnough

Bootcamp coming soon to DAC



Pauline Wigg

Starting Nov. 2, Pauline Wigg will be working Didsbury butts into shape with her Aquasize Bootcamp classes, which will run twice every week for the month at the Didsbury Aquatic Center, from 8 to 9 p.m.

"This is an aquasize program with a difference," said Wigg. "Using a training format, we will gradually increase speed and power to challenge your present fitness level. This is a program that athletes use to cross train and now it is available at the Didsbury pool."

If your goals are getting back in shape, or enhancing your sport specific performance, this will add both challenge and variety to your work out. Each class will end with a stretch and relaxation that will help keep you injury free.

"This is specific training to build strength and tone bodies," said Wigg. "This is not a maintenance workout. We would not continue with this intense Bootcamp for more than a month."

The class is not for people who have never worked out, it is good for those moms who

want to make the most out of their work out hour, or good for those who will be hitting the slopes this winter.

"This trains you for short bursts," said Wigg, who learned the program when she was at a fitness conference last May. "The teacher really challenged us, and I thought, I want to bring that to Didsbury."

It is important to remember to listen to your bodies when doing the work out, and to participate at your own level.

"It is not a competition," said Wigg. "It is pyramid training, speed bursts hitting all the

major muscle groups."

All you need to participate is your bathing suit, no boots allowed. Equipment will be provided for use by the pool.

To sign up you can call the pool at 335-7369 by Oct. 31. The cost is \$35 per month, or \$5 to drop in. Starting Nov. 1 Wigg will be offering Cardio classes again, every Tuesday and Thursday evening from in the Multi-Purpose Room. The cost is \$40 for five weeks (10 classes), or \$7.5 drop in.

"It is a no jump workout, but you can work as hard as you want," said Wigg.



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Students offered fire safety program

by Tamara Collins

Ross Ford students are getting the opportunity to participate in an educational fire safety program designed to prevent fire related injuries and fatalities.

It was a few years ago when Community Safety Net (CSN) approached Didsbury's Fire Prevention officer, Greg Hnatiuk, about a program geared towards grade four students. CSN is producing two books for the community, one on fire safety and the other on drug awareness. The fire safety book is the project for this year.

"CSN does all the work, they go

around town and ask local businesses to sponsor the program, which gets their name in the back of the book," said Hnatiuk. "The more sponsors they get the more books they can produce and give to local kids."

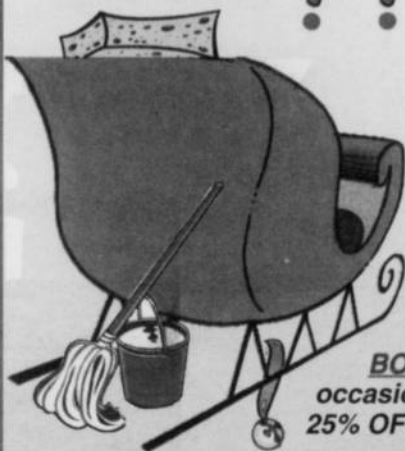
Presently the estimate is that 200 books will be given to Ross Ford school.

"The school can fit it into the curriculum however they see fit," said Hnatiuk. "The book will be all about fire safety, and it is one they get to take home."

Topics range from forest fires to cooking safety, as well as smoke alarms and fire hazards.

This program features a large coloring section, tips on how to avoid fire, an escape plan for the home, what to do in case of fire, first aid tips, and more. The family-friendly resource includes: a 116-page full-color instructional book full of information, tips, facts, and quizzes, an activities section that uses fun to encourage creativity & learning, a parents' section that includes 40 rules for fire safety in the home and a letter-writing contest that gives kids a chance to win a computer. The Didsbury Fire Dept. logo will be featured on the front cover of the books when they arrive sometime in November.

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Community Involvement important at Midway School

by Chris Roedler

October and November are busy months for the staff and students at Midway School.

Fire Prevention Week kicked off October with a fire drill on the third, followed by an appearance by the Carstairs Fire Department on the fourteenth. The highlight for the students was seeing the firetruck, along with a talk on everything about fire safety.

Guessing how long

it would take her to run the "Midway Mile" resulted in a turkey for young Ashley Dallas. She guessed the correct time of 3 minutes, 30 seconds, which was right on her actual time. Way to go Ashley!!

On October 18, three members of the Westwinds Music Society in Calgary came out to Midway to help with the band program. The band students were in awe of their talents, and learned more about various instruments. Thank you for coming

out to work with the students!

There will be no school on October 28 due to a Chinook's Edge Professional Development day in Innisfail. The staff will be attending many keynote speeches focusing on assessment, health and wellness, and character building. The students are not the only ones learning!

The Scholastic book fair will take place from October 31 to November 10 at the school. The community is invited to browse the

books, and with Christmas around the corner, books make excellent gifts!

October 31 also marks Halloween, and the return of the annual Halloween Arcade. This event, which is sponsored by the kindergarten, starts at 1 p.m., and the community is invited to dress up and join in the fun. Lots of games, prizes and fun will be had.

Practice has begun for the annual Pie Social and Graduation to be held on November 4

at 7 p.m. The main focus of this event is to honour the graduates from last year's grade 6 class. The community is invited to enjoy an evening of entertainment, fellowship, and pie!

This year, the kindergarten is holding their own fundraiser by selling pizzas. If you wish to purchase any pizzas, your order can be given to any parent of a Midway student by November 9. Various topping choices can be ordered. They also need help on pizza-making

day, November 23. Contact Terri Sperle at 337-0151 if you have any questions or wish to help.

The students' birthdays are celebrated at the end of the each month with students baking cupcakes (with parental supervision of course). This is then followed by a recreational activity. The last activity was a game called Doctor Dodge Ball.

Remember to keep these dates fresh on your calendars! Hope to see all of you out at these events!



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Carstairs crowned Alberta's reading capital

by Shaune Mohl

It's official: Carstairs' is the best.

With the help of eager book worms throughout the community, the Town has been awarded the bragging rights as being the Province's reading capital, beating out Alberta's two largest cities, Edmonton and Calgary.

Sponsored by the Calgary Public Library, the Great Alberta Reading Challenge saw about 40,000 Albertans read a book for 15 minutes on Oct. 19 and 20 and then registered online.

Carstairs had more than 1,200 registrations, making it the Alberta community with the highest percentage of participation, say officials.

When local Librarian of the Bob Clark Library, Anne Strilchuk learned of the victory she was boasting with excitement.

"We are very excited," Strilchuk said, adding that they were a little surprised, just because of the size of the community in comparison with others who were taking part. "Yes we were surprised because we are such a small town. But, like I said before, we (Carstairs) love a challenge."

The Town's Mayor Lance Colby was also proud of the community for taking the time to sit down and read for 15 minutes and then logging onto their computers and registering their accomplishment, which helped the Town win.

"I think it's great that that many people responded to the challenge and it shows there is a lot of interest in reading in the community," Colby said. "Reading is learning. The younger you learn to read the more it will help you through life. If you are a good reader it will make all the difference in the world, especially in school."

Colby says that the people of Carstairs are no strangers to being number one.

"I think it's neat. It shows a lot of people do read and pay attention and wanted to stand up and be counted and win this challenge."

On Friday Strilchuk rallied

up the troops and had all board members of the Carstairs Library Board gather at the local library to celebrate the good news.

Pat Barr, who is the chairperson of the library board and has been for the past decade says she is all for boasting that Carstairs is the best.

"I'm all for bragging rights," Barr said. "This really shows that people read in Carstairs."

One person, Strilchuk says, that helped make Carstairs the Province's Reading Capital is library board member Vicky Penner, who is also a retired teacher from Hugh Sutherland School (HSS).


Strilchuk says that Penner was instrumental in helping Carstairs win as she traveled throughout the community and the school to try to encourage everyone to sit down and read last week and register on the Internet so that we had a chance at becoming Alberta's Reading Capital.

The Town didn't win anything materialistic; however, they won the rights to brag which Strilchuk says may help them in their endeavour to try to have a new library built in the near future, which they already have \$100,000 committed towards.

"We don't win any prizes at

all, but we win the bragging rights," Strilchuk said. "We are building a new library so this shows that people in Carstairs read and it shows that the library is very important so this is going to be part of the importance. Reading opens the World."

~ With files from Dan Singleton



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Injection of funds will boost Region services

As announced, today the Calgary Health Region will receive \$662 million from the Government of Alberta to expand and complete construction of several health care facilities, an important step towards improving access to health care in the region.

"We are very grateful to premier Klein, Minister Evans and our provincial government for recognizing the need in our Region," said David Tuer, Board Chair, Calgary Health Region. "With this funding, we will make much needed additions and renovations to our facilities, and meet the capacity demands of a growing community."

The funding will allow completion of several major projects, including construction of the downtown Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre, conversion of the current Alberta Chil-

dren's Hospital into an outpatient centre, and expansions to the Peter Lougheed Centre, Foot-

hills Medical Centre and Rockyview General Hospital.

"We can now act on

our plan to add health services - such as emergency, diagnostic imaging, clinics and

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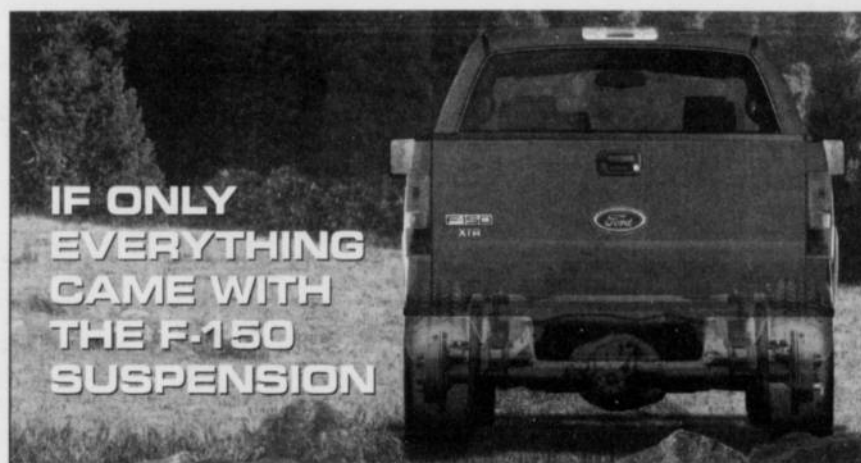
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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Stampede Wrestling is on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex MP Room

by Marge St. Clair

Tues. Oct. 25

The doors open at the Elks Hall at 6:00 p.m. for Bingo. The hall is non-smoking.

Thurs. Oct. 27

All seniors are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of various activities. Remember if you need a ride phone Lois at 335-3491.

Thurs. Oct. 27

Stampede Wrestling is on tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex MP Room. Advance tickets available at the Aquatic Center, the Hockey Concession or by phoning 335-7369.

Fri. Oct. 28

Welcome to all cribbage players. Come to the 5-0 Club ready to start playing at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and goodies for all.

Sat. Oct. 29

The Stamp Club will meet at the Library at

1:00 p.m. If you are interested in starting a stamp collection, or have some to trade or sell, this is the meeting to attend.

Sat. Oct. 29

Everyone is welcome to the Aspen Ridge Lodge Dining Room for the Tea and Bake sale at 2:00 p.m. "If you like pie, give us a try."

Sat. Oct. 29

The Mountain View Colts will host the Rimby Team at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Come one, come all to cheer on the home team.

Sat. Oct. 29

Tonight at the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex, the award for "Small Business of the Year" will be given out to one of the six nominees. There will be a supper, entertainment and a dance all MC'd by Brian and Melanie Hepp of CKLJ 97.7 FM Radio.

Sun. Oct. 30

St. Cyprian's Anglican

Church Annual Roast Beef supper is being held today with two sittings at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

Tues. Nov. 1

The Hospital Volunteers will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the assembly room at the Didsbury

Hospital. New members always welcome.

Wed. Nov. 2

Didsbury Town Council is having a town hall meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) to discuss the proposed cat bylaw, projects of the Public Works Department and

other items of interest that the public may have on their minds. All residents of Didsbury welcome.

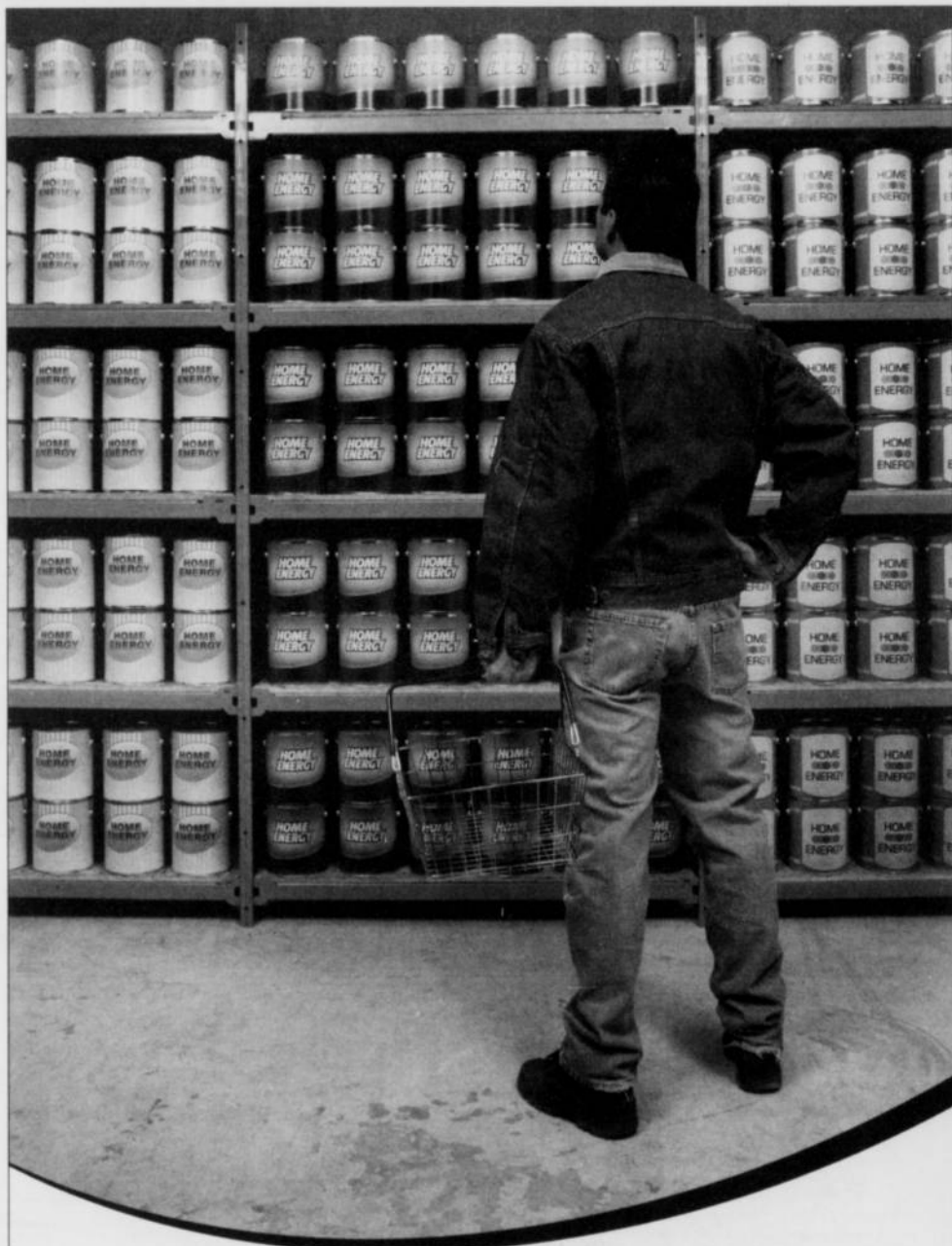
Sat. Nov. 5

All are welcome to Lone Pine Hall for the Fall Dance with live music by Bob Shortt. Doors open at 8:00 p.m., dance starts at 9:00 p.m. and a late lunch is

available. Please phone 337-2223 or 335-4035 for tickets.

Mon. Nov. 7

The Alzheimer Support Group will meet in the Board Room at the Olds Hospital from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Please call Wendy at 335-2393 for more details. See "CIRCLE" page 21



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New
fines

by Brad Linn

Expect to pay a hefty fine if you're caught speeding while people are working on the road.

Coming into effect October 31, you must slow down to 60 km/h (or less if the speed limit is lower), when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks on the side of the road with their lights activated or when going through construction zones when there are workers present, or you will be handed a fine double that of a regular one.

Bart Johnson, communications director for Alberta infrastructure, said that these large fines will only be under these circumstances.

"It's about protecting those people that work on the roads or beside the roads," he explained.

Liberal infrastructure critic, Harry Chase, said that protecting lives is extremely important, but it should have been implemented in the summer construction season and there should be more in-depth changes.

"Speeding tickets punish a person after the fact," said Chase, "They're not proactive and they're not preemptive."

Chase said the government should implement the McDermid report, which was commissioned by the Tory government in February 2004. Don McDermid, a retired Assistant Commissioner of the RCMP, launched a review of traffic safety in Alberta. The objective was to recommend the best ways to coordinate strategies, set goals and allocate resources to address road safety issues in the province.

Chase said the government did an "excellent job" in terms of collecting information from a variety of shareholders, such as police, emergency crews, construction companies, and tow-truck crews, but the report has "languished for a year and a half."

"If you want to change attitudes, you can't just do it with a ticket in the mail or even a ticket on the spot, the crime, speeding, has taken place," Chase said, adding that the "doubling of fines is the weakest tool in the toolbox, it's probably the least effective amongst all the possibilities."

Chase thinks we need an active education process and we need officers doing their protective role on the highways.

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Tues. Nov. 8

The Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland School). Notice the new location. "Western Sky"

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Tues. Nov. 8

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Wed. Nov. 9

The Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Didsbury are having a joint meeting at Eldon Foote Hall at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties welcome.

Thurs. Nov. 10

This is family pool party night at the Didsbury Aquatic Center, pizza and pop, then a family swim till 8:00 p.m. tonight.

Sat. Nov. 12

The Didsbury Ag Society Christmas Market will be held in the MP Room at the Complex from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch is available.

Sat. Nov. 12

The U.C. Women of Knox United Church are having a tea and bake sale from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Nov. 12

Three Hills will be the opposition for the Mountain View Colts at the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m. Your support will be truly appreciated.

Sun. Nov. 13

The Rugby Hall Community will have the Annual Turkey Supper at the hall from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission at the door. Please phone 335-4248 or 335-4185 for more details.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Cremona Lions reach crossroads in 35th year

Part 1 of a Two Part Series

Special Report by Lions Charlie Bird and Ken Naidoo

Lions International is the largest service Club in the world. In 2001, membership totalled 1.5 million, spread across 185 countries in the world. In recent years there has been an alarming trend: membership worldwide has been dropping. District 37 (of which Cremona Lions is a part) has seen its membership decrease from 11,000 to 10,000 in the last twenty years. We in Cremona looked on with some pride and satisfaction because our membership has remained at a steady 50 throughout these times.

CREMONA LIONS AS A SERVICE CLUB

Cremona (and District) Lions are proud members of Lions Clubs International. Our Club serves a very small area in the County of Mountain View. In spite of a very restricted population base we consistently had a membership of more than 50.

The goals of the Club are simple. WE SERVE. This is achieved by: Fundraising, Service and Other

The raising of money to reach our goals is done in several ways:

*Catering at various functions e.g. Water Valley and Dogpound Rodeos, Cremona Day.

*Annual Auction

*Calgary Stampede Pot o' Gold

*Cash Casino

*Individual Donations by members, etc.

At our 32nd Annual Charter Night in 2001, keynote speaker District Governor Gordon Prusky gave an account of how much the Cremona Lions had raised in the past 20 years, apart from other non-monetary community work. Here is a partial list from District Governor Prusky:

*Lions Projects (\$34,850) e.g. LCIF, Journey for Sight,

STARS, Quest Programme.

*Local Arena (\$17,750) e.g. Zamboni, New Boards and Signs, Bleachers.

*Cremona Curling Club (\$3185)

*Ball Diamond (\$1747)

*Gold and Silver Club (\$29,102.93)

*Local Fire Department (\$18,000) e.g. Jaws of Life, Toll Cabinet

*Tennis Courts

*Cremona School (\$10,264)

*Pioneer Manor

*Community Work (34,200) e.g. Cochrane Xmas Hamper, W/V Community Association, Olds Food Bank, Cremona Room at Didsbury Hospital.

*The Larger Region (\$6,300) e.g. CNIB, Conductive Education, Didsbury Handibus.

*Cremona Community Hall (24,872) e.g. Roof, new P.A. System, Radio, plus SWEAT

New Alberta Children's Hospital to open September 13, 2006

The Honourable Premier Ralph Klein announced today the tentative opening date for the new Alberta Children's Hospital is September 13, 2006. On this day, the inpatients will be moved from the current hospital to the new site located on the University of Calgary's West Campus.

"The new Alberta Children's Hospital is evidence of the Province's commitment to the health and wellbeing of Albertans," said Premier Ralph Klein. "We look forward to children and their families receiving excellent care in this facility starting next year."

The footprint of the new hospital is

more than 60 per cent larger than the current hospital and has an emergency room designed for up to 60,000 visits per year.

"The opening of the new Alberta Children's Hospital next year will be a significant milestone in the history of the Calgary Health Region," said Jack Davis, president & CEO, Calgary Health Region. "This state-of-the-art facility has been designed with input from patients, families, staff and physicians and will serve the growing communities of Southern Alberta with a focus on family-centered care."

Last winter, the Region ran a contest among physicians, staff and patients called Name the Hospital Road. More than

200 entries were submitted as possible names for the road leading up to the front doors of the new hospital. Today, the winning entry of that contest was announced as Oki Drive---submitted by Gordon Jackson.

Jackson's entry of Oki Drive was chosen as the winner by the Child & Youth Advisory Council. Oki is a Blackfoot word meaning welcome or hello. Jackson, who recently retired, was the Chaplain at the Foothills Medical Centre when he submitted his entry back in March. This name has been approved by the Aboriginal Council as well as the City of Calgary.

Alberta
Beef
Producers

Fall Producer Meeting

The Alberta beef cattle industry is emerging from the BSE crisis which brought out both the strengths and challenges within the industry. Alberta Beef Producers (ABP) is reviewing its strategy and reflecting on the lessons learned. ABP is focusing on several critical issues including the competitiveness of Alberta producers, access to U.S. and international markets, influence over government policy, communication and engagement with our producers, and how we work with partner organizations. We need to hear from you these issues! Please plan to attend your local meeting.

ZONETHREE

Zone 3 Includes: County of Wheatland No. 16, County of Mountainview No. 17, M.D. of Big Horn No. 8, M.D. of Foothills No. 31, M.D. of Rockyview No. 44, I.D. No. 9

DATE	PLACE & SPEAKER
Oct 25	Sundre, West Country Centre Lyndsay Routledge, CANFAX Market Analyst
Oct 26	Cochrane, Cochrane Ranch House
Nov 1	Strathmore, Travel Lodge Anne Dunford, CAXFAX Market Analyst
Nov 2	Okotoks, Foothills Centennial Centre

All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

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What you need to know about

the South Saskatchewan River Basin Draft Water Management Plan

The limit of the water resource has nearly been reached in much of the South Saskatchewan River Basin (SSRB). New ways of managing water resources are being proposed to meet the challenge of a sustainable future for the economy and the environment.

- The South Saskatchewan River Basin Draft Water Management Plan is now available for public review.
- The draft offers recommendations on achieving a balance between water consumption and protection of the aquatic environment for the Red Deer, Bow, Oldman, South Saskatchewan, St. Mary, Belly and Waterton Rivers.
- A series of public consultations will be held in the region, with locations and dates of sessions advertised in the near future.
- Public comments will be considered in preparation of the final plan until December 9, 2005. These may be made in person by attending one of the public consultations, by letter, or through an online questionnaire.

To obtain a copy of the draft plan and background information, call toll-free at 310-0000 then dial 403-297-6250 or visit environment.gov.ab.ca.

Alberta

Looking for better ways

Focus on the Family



QUESTION: I'm a teacher and I love my students. However, there is one kid in my sixth-grade class who drives me nuts. He works overtime trying to make everybody laugh. What drives this impish child? Why does he want to make life miserable for me?

DR. DOBSON: We all remember the kid you're talking about. He's called "the class clown," and some other things that are less flattering. He is a trial to his teachers, an embarrassment to his parents, and an utter delight to every child who wants to escape the boredom of school. There are millions of class clowns on the job today. It's my belief that boards of education assign at least one such kid to every class just to make sure that school teachers earn every dollar of their salaries.

These skilled little disrupters are usually boys. They often have reading or other academic problems. They may be small in stature, although not always, and they'll do anything for a laugh. Their parents and teachers may not recognize that behind the boisterous behavior is often the pain of inferiority.

You see, humor is a classic response to feelings of low self-esteem. That's why within many successful comedians is the memory of a painful childhood. Jonathan Winters' parents were divorced when he was 7 years old, and he said he used to cry when he was alone because other children teased him about not having a father. Joan Rivers frequently jokes about her unattractiveness as a girl. She said she was such a dog, her father had to throw a bone down the aisle to get her married. And so it goes.

These and other comedians got their training during childhood, using humor as a defense against the pain. That's usually the inspiration for the class clown. By making an enormous joke out of everything, he conceals the self-doubt that churns inside.

That understanding should help us meet his needs and manage such a child more effectively.

QUESTION: I am a single mom who is struggling to survive. Of all the things that frustrate me, I am bothered most by having to send my kids to visit their dad for three weeks every year. That will happen next month, and I'm already uptight about putting them on the plane. Can you help me accept what I'm about to go through?

DR. DOBSON: Maybe it will help to know that many other single parents have similar feelings. One of these mothers expressed her frustration this way: "I stand in the terminal and I watch the kids' airplane disappear into the clouds. I feel an incredible sense of loss. The loneliness immediately starts to set in. I worry constantly about their safety, but I resist the urge to call every hour to see how they're doing. And when they do call me to tell me how much fun they're having, I grieve over the fact that they're living a life completely separate from my own. My only consolation is knowing that they're returning soon. But I'm haunted by the fear that they won't want to come home with me."

If the anxieties of that mother represent your own feelings, let me offer some suggestions for how you might make the most of your days alone. Instead of seeing the next three weeks as a period of isolation, view it as an opportunity to recharge your batteries and reinvigorate the spirit.

Single parenting is an exhausting responsibility that can cause burnout if it knows no relief. Take this time to enjoy some relaxing evenings with your friends. Read an inspirational book or return to a hobby that you've set aside. Fill your day with things that are impossible amidst the pressures of child care, recognizing that your children will benefit from your rehabilitation. They'll return to a re-energized parent, instead of one coming off weeks of depression.

Olds College assists with animals rescued from Hurricane Katrina

Students and staff from Olds College's Animal Health Technology program will be working with 56 dogs that arrived in Calgary from Louisiana over the weekend.

The animal rescue is a project of 1 atatime Rescue and Poet Planet. It was a huge undertaking accomplished through overwhelming support from many agencies and individuals. Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours, for example, transported the dogs in their special vehicle, while another business delivered dog food along the way. The result was a convoy with mechanic, an EMT and nine handlers who escorted 56 dogs and 12 cats to the start of a new life in Canada.

"1 atatime Rescue asked if we could conduct a heartworm blood test on all of the dogs and the project is underway," said Dr. Susan Hunt, Veterinarian and AHT Coordinator. "This project has really touched a nerve with many people and we were very happy to be invited to participate in the rescue. It is a learning experience for our students, too, because heartworm is something they wouldn't otherwise see. It is spread among dogs by mosquitoes in humid climates."

"Our students are thrilled to be part of the rescue effort. The absolute biggest draw into the AHT program is a love of animals, and everything we do and

teach in this program is to enhance the health and well-being of animals. These animals from Louisiana have survived a terrible ordeal and deserve a second chance in a loving, forever home."

All the rescued animals will be placed in adoptive homes through 1 atatime Rescue. AHT has offered to spay and neuter the animals, as well, to further save costs for use in facilitating the adoptions.

"Participating in this project also provides an opportunity to draw attention to the chronic animal over-population that is ongoing in this province. Homelessness among animals is a sad and preventable reality in our society. There are thousands of unwanted and abandoned animals. We work with a number of agencies that bring animals to us, so that we

can complete the necessary blood work, provide immunizations, treat their ills, spay or neuter them, and return them to the agency to be placed in a new loving home," said Dr. Hunt.

The AHT program also facilitates its own animal adoption program, whereby about 30 dogs and 30 cats are successfully matched to new guardians every year. The program is managed entirely by students, who recently received the results of their annual Veterinary Technicians National Exam which placed them above average in performance in all seven categories.

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Sports

DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Rambler Minute

Welcome to the 2005-2006 Didsbury Minor Hockey Season. We are excited to start a brand new season of fun and entertaining hockey. We would like to start by sending out a hardy thank you to the Didsbury Review for giving DMHA a new home. We will be able to give the fans regular updates, schedules, and highlights on all 7 Didsbury teams. This year's DMHA's teams will include 2 Tyke, 1 Novice, 1 Atom, 1 Pee wee, 1 Bantam, and 1 Midget. We are excited to see the Tyke numbers up, as they are the future of minor hockey. A big thanks goes out to all the Board Members for their time and consideration towards the smooth start of the season. We would also like to send out thanks to all the Coaches and Managers who have volunteered their time to the new season. Without you, minor hockey would not exist.

This year, as an association, all our teams will be called "Rambler" in commemoration of this historic name. It is one of the oldest (if not the oldest) hockey titles in Alberta. Marking the occurrence of Alberta's centennial year, we wanted to remember and pay tribute to all the great Rambler teams of the past.

Upcoming events:

Our fundraiser is one that everybody can enjoy. Chocolates! The Belgian chocolates are a wonderful tasting treat that will support Didsbury Minor Hockey. They are only \$3.00 and there are several varieties to choose from. Purchases directly support our minor hockey players! Chocolates can be purchased from any DMHA hockey family.

The Tykes and Novice (ages 5-8) will be holding a tournament on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of November. There will be 8 Tyke teams and 4 Novice. There will be a raffle table, a Toonie stick, and great hockey action. This is hockey at its purest level, as these players do nothing but work hard and have a tremendous amount of fun. You will be thoroughly entertained and will delight in every moment. The tournament

is free to the public all weekend, so come on out and support the Tyke and Novice Players.

DMHA will be holding their annual Pub Night on November 18th. This is a night of fun and frivolity and is open to the public. The mice races were such a big hit last year that they are back for another kick at the cat (no pun intended). We will also be having a silent auction, so if you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Bonnie Youngs at D.A.D. Sales. This is always an entertaining and enjoyable way to kick back, and spend a night out with friends, while supporting minor hockey. Hope to see you all there!

This weeks action:

We have already started the season with exhibition games. League play began this past weekend with the various outcomes.

Tyke 1 won their first league game against the Carstairs Bruins. Tyke 2 also won their first game against Cremona.

Our Novice Ramblers were able to defeat the Carstairs Bruins 7-5.

The Atom team had a successful exhibition game against Cremona on Friday night, easily defeating them. League play proved to be much tougher as they were dealt their first league loss to the Cochrane Rockies, losing 4-18.

At the Pee wee level, our Tier Three team played a very evenly matched game against Okotoks Saturday night, resulting in a 3-3 tie.

The local Bantam team also had a very successful weekend, playing 3 games undefeated. Scores were: Didsbury 7 vs Crossfield 4, Didsbury 9 vs Vulcan 1, and Didsbury 9 vs Olds 5.

At the Midget level, the Midgets suffered their first league game loss to High Country Trojans by an 8-6 count Saturday night. On Sunday they played the Olds Mustangs in exhibition and lost 3-1 in a close game.

There is no admission charge at Minor Hockey league and exhibition games so come on down to the

arena and cheer on all your Didsbury teams.

Upcoming Games:

Tyke 1 : League schedule being revised.

Tyke 2 : League schedule being revised.

Novice :

Atom : Friday Oct. 28 vs Airdrie in Didsbury 7:15 (E)
Sunday, Oct. 30 vs Okotoks in Didsbury, 16:30 (L)

Pee wee : Friday Oct. 28 in Oyen 7:00 pm. Saturday Oct. 29 in Didsbury at 1:00 pm

Bantam : Saturday Oct. 29 vs Oyen in Didsbury. Sunday Oct. 30 in Cochrane.

Midget : Friday Oct. 28 in Standard against Rockyford 8:00 pm. Saturday in Didsbury against Airdrie at 5:30 pm.

Tough Trip for Lightning

Sunday's trip to Spruce Grove turned out to be a tough one for the Rocky Mountain AAA Midget Lightning. The Spruce Grove Timberwolves notched one early in the first on a power play and although the Lightning had several power play opportunities they were unable to answer back. With 11:52 left in the second period Lightning forward, Jonathan Lefebvre was cross checked face first into his own crease and then nailed with the stick several times in the back of the neck by a Timberwolves player. It wasn't until seconds later when teammate Mike Arnold attempted to assist in removing the Timberwolves player that there was a whistle and a 2 minute x-checking penalty was laid on Arnold. Lefebvre was tended to by a paramedic from the Spruce Grove fire services and taken by ambulance to Stony Plain hospital for assessment. As a result the Timberwolves player was given 5 minutes for x-checking and a game misconduct. After the untimely stoppage of play, the Timberwolves came back with a second power play goal ending the second period 2-0. With the Lightning momentum foiled, the Timberwolves were able to notch one, again on the power play, in the third leaving the score 3-0 to end the game. Lightning goalie, Aaron Del "stood on his head", stopping 40 of 43 shots to keep the Lightning in the game. "As a team we didn't finish our checks and we weren't prepared to do battle," said Coach Austin. "The big difference was that they capitalized on three of their power plays and although we had numerous 5 on 3's we failed to put the puck in the net." The Lightning are on the road again next weekend as they travel to Fort MacMurray for 2 games before meeting the NE Panthers on the trip home. Next home game is on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 PM against Grande Prairie.

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We would like to express our most sincere appreciation to all of our customers who have supported us over the last 5 years. We have made some wonderful friendships, had some interesting conversations, and at times a few good laughs...all between a "Wash and Dry." We would also like to extend our best wishes to the new owner, Sherry Greenwall who will be taking over the laundromat Nov. 1. We wish you every success Sherry!
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COPPENS - Diane Coppens (nee Prefontaine) passed away after a brief illness on Sunday, October 17, 2005 in the Red Deer Hospital at the age of 83 years. Diane was born on a farm in Bernard, Manitoba and grew up there with her seven brothers and sisters. She met her husband Ghislain in Fannystelle, where they were married and raised their family until moving to Headingley and eventually settling in Winnipeg. Diane was a proud member of the St. Charles Roman Catholic Church for many years. Her last two years were spent at the Aspen Ridge Lodge, in Didsbury, Alberta where she received love and caring attention from her daughter Shirley and her family. Diane is survived by her children, Terence (Holly) Coppens and Shirley (James) Metcalfe of Didsbury, AB; daughter-in-law Loreli Coppens of Calgary; grandchildren Christina (James) Bloomfield, David (Jonka) Coppens, Matthew Coppens, Cheryl (Dwayne) Summach, Marsha Metcalfe, Jason (Chairty) Metcalfe, Steve Coppens and Jennifer (Larry) Flug; great-grandchildren Alexandria, Megan, Cassandra, Brendan, Abigail, Elizabeth and Calib; brother Claude and sister Auror. She was predeceased by her parents John and Laura (nee Alarie) Prefontaine, daughter Doreen in 1967, husband Ghislain in 1988 and son Rene in 1997.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, 320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Interment to follow in the Assumption Cemetery, Winnipeg. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the World Vision. As a tribute to Diane Coppens, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial park, Olds, Alberta. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, Alberta entrusted with arrangements.



ST. CLAIR, W.G. (BILL): With great sadness, the family of Bill St. Clair announces his passing on October 9, 2005. He leaves to mourn, his devoted daughters, Rita McCreary (Ted), Pam Wilkins (Gary), Sandra Beers (Robert) and their Mother, Marge St. Clair. He was affectionately known as Gramps to Rita's children, Ryan (Cathy), Ralene (Sean), Renee (Shawn), Tara (Kevin) and Dawn (Chris), Pam's children, Shane and Nicole (Rod), and Sandra's children, Cori (Trev), Tobi, and Teresa (Vinny). He was self-appointed as GG (Great-

granda) to his beloved great-grandchildren, Jesse, Jordan, Chantelle, Patrick, Cassandra and T.J. Predeceased by his brothers, Scottie, Ben, Art, Earl and Warren, he also leaves to mourn his sisters, Aileen and Doris, sister-in-law Jan, his brother, Bud (Norma) and special lady in his life, Donna. Dad was born on the family farm east of Didsbury to Ernest and Ethel St. Clair on November 10, 1921. He later farmed in the area, until "retiring" into town, where he helped his brother, Art at the hotel, and worked in cement finishing and painting. Dad was a proud Navy man and dedicated lifetime Legion member. He enjoyed traveling and socializing, but mostly, his three girls and their families were the highlight of his life. A time of fellowship and remembrance in his honor will be held Sat. Oct. 29, 2005 at the Olds Legion Hall at 1:00 p.m. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch #105, 5241 46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1H5 would be greatly appreciated.

WATKIN - Marjorie Valeta 1915 - 2005

Marjorie Valeta Watkin of Airdrie and formerly of Didsbury, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2005. Funeral Services were held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY's Chapel

of the Bells, (2720 Centre Street North, Calgary, AB) on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Graveside Service to follow at Didsbury Cemetery. Forward condolences through www.mccinnisandholloway.com.

In living memory of Marjorie Watkin, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park Memorial Forest by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Airdrie Funeral Home, 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE. Telephone: (403) 948-1100.

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U.P.T.A.G. A group of landowners concerned about the proposed AltaLink 500 KVA Power Line through this area will be holding an informational meeting at the Westcott hall on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. All affected landowners are invited to attend.

Midway Graduation
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Didsbury Youth Justice
Didsbury Youth Justice Committee's next meeting is set for Nov. 7, 2005. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For more info 507-5805.

DIDSBURY

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St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Sunday, Oct. 30, 4:30 and 5:30 seating. Tickets at the door. Adults \$10.00, 12 & under - \$5.00, preschool - free

Tea and Bake Sale
The UCW of Knox United Church in Didsbury will be holding a Tea and Bake Sale on Sat., Nov. 12 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Knox United Church. All welcome. For more information phone Joyce at 335-3840.

Darts
Every Sunday at the Elks Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to play.

DIDSBURY

**Rugby Hall Community
Turkey Supper**
Nov. 13/05 2-6 p.m. Adults \$9.00, 6-11 \$5.00. Preschoolers free. Everyone welcome. Info 335-4185 or 335-4248.

Ag Info Centre
Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

Elkton Turkey Supper
October 30, 2005 from 4 - 7 p.m. Adults \$8.00, 6-12 \$4.00, under 6 free.

CREMONA

**A Christmas
in the Village Sale**
Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 313 1st St. East Cremona, AB. (2 blocks north of main street - watch for signs). Refreshments will be served. Unique handcrafted jewellery and fashion accessories, handpainted and quilted articles, fine hand-knot and crocheted items, fancy Christmas baking and other delicious edibles and more.

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- Wedding
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335-4328**

ONGOING EVENTS

**SPECIAL FAMILIES
RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS
Take Off Rounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY
Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-9928 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

TIME OUT
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. We have started up again for the fall. Call 335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments; individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

Hall Rental
To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

AA
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

OLDS
W.H.O.A.S
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

Sundre Toastmasters
Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

**Mountain View
Sheep Producers**
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

DIDSBURY
5-0 Club Hall Rentals
For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

Citizens on Patrol
Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

Hall rental
To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Growing Opportunities
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

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1720 16 St Didsbury



Great value!

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5 bdrms, 2 fireplaces,
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1600 sq ft heritage home
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19 Valarosa Drive Didsbury



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Mountain View

\$277,500
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